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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number
2520-1050

Applicant(s): Irene BOZZONI et al.

Conf.: 2717

Application #: 10/520,401

Filed: September 12, 2005

Title: PURIFICATION, CLONING AND BIOCHEMICAL
CHARACTERIZATION OF XENDOU, ENDORIBONUCLEASIC
ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN SMALL NUCLEAR RNA SPLICING-
INDEPENDENT BIOSYNTHESIS IN XENOPUS LAEVIS

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Ramirez

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 8, 2008 rejecting the following claims: 19-21 and 35.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is:

\$510.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

- 1 Month
- 1st to 2nd Month
- 3 Months
- 4 Months (if available)

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

\$120.00
\$340.00
\$1,050.00
\$1,640.00

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

\$850

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$425
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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